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INVESTMENT IN TELECOM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount of investment that has been made into country in Telecom Sector during the last three years; till date;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to allow the investment from the other countries also; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

- (a) The total Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) into Country in Telecom Sector during the last three years are as under:

Year	Investment (Rs. in crore)
2004	608.78
2005	963.91
2006	4354.11
2007	137.34
(till March)	

- (b)&(c) Investment from all the countries except countries of concern and/ or unfriendly entities are allowed as per Foreign Direct Investment Policy of the Government.